

House Resolution No.4319

Whereas, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to acknowledge a momentous occasion in the life of one of the Show-Me State's most beloved senior citizens; and

Whereas, Florence Emma Poe, a treasured resident of Cape Girardeau, Missouri, will commemorate the resplendent occasion of her One Hundred Tenth Birthday on August 24, 2007, with a festive family celebration to be held at Fountainbleau Lodge; and

Whereas, Florence Poe came into this world on August 24, 1897, as the tiny infant daughter born to proud and loving parents William and Melinda Caroline Jones Robinson, who welcomed her into their hearts as a precious gift from God; and

Whereas, Florence embarked upon a new and exciting chapter in her life when she married her beloved Lester Hugh Poe, a kind and loving gentleman who enjoyed every moment of her company until his passing from this world in 1957; and

Whereas, a devoted wife, loving mother, and exemplary homemaker who derived a tremendous amount of satisfaction from sewing, quilting, and reading her Bible, Florence Poe has been abundantly blessed with the love and admiration of a wonderful family whose members include her four daughters, Evelyn Alberta Delbridge, Wanda Hugh Fitzpatrick, Iris Vivian Jackson, and Marilyn Mae Laird; and her nine grandchildren, thirteen great-grandchildren, and many great-great-grandchildren; and

Whereas, now one hundred ten years young, Florence Poe faces the beginning of each day with renewed hope and happiness and continues to lead a good life, sharing her experiences and exciting stories of times gone by with those she holds most dear:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join in extending our most hearty and robust congratulations to Florence Poe as she proudly celebrates one hundred ten years of achievement, and in wishing her much peace and prosperity as she continues her journey along life's path; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Florence Emma Poe, as a mark of our esteem for her.

Offered by _____
Representative Nathan D. Cooper
District No. 158

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 4319, adopted July 26, 2007.

Rod Jetton, Speaker